ABHYUDAYA AT AIIMS BHOPAL

Having spent four months on the campus, the first batch medical students needed an opportunity to explore and enhance their talent in extracurricular activities. What else than to hold a sports and cultural extravaganza called, ‘ABHYUDAYA’ or advancement!

Come January, students and staff participated with fun and fervor in sports events which included table-tennis, volley ball, tug-of-war, shot put and indoor games and were not deterred by the present unavailability of a sports field.

A sunny winter morning and a shared commitment for the cause – ‘Healthy young, Healthy old, Healthy India’, a slogan given by Cultural Society President Prof Sudhanshu Shekhar Mishra, ensured enthusiastic participation in a Marathon race held on 25th January.

On the republic day Flag hoisting Ceremony was held at 10:00 am. The Tricolor was hoisted by Prof Sandeep Kumar, Director AIIMS Bhopal. In the evening, decorative lights enhanced the splendor of the brand new College Building, admired by one and all.
The Republic Day celebrations on 26th January were followed by arts events like painting, photography, rangoli competitions and a quiz.

A vibrant cultural programme organized as part of the ‘fresher’s evening’ on 27th of January showcased the diverse talent of students of 2012 batch, drawn as they were from various parts of our country. It began with Saraswati Vandana sung solo by Ritwa followed by a welcome Bharat Natyam duet dance by Sashmi and Sruthy.

Tiny tots from our special school run for the children of the construction workers took part too and the audience went all out to encourage them.

Talents one after the other floated in and out on stage. Solo dance and song performances, group dances, instrumental performances and a skit took up the rest of the evening & had the audience captivated.

The programme concluded by a trump card item with an innovatively designed ramp walk by first year medics who demonstrated how keenly they had observed and did mimicry of all the AIIMS senior family members. This was under the direction of vivacious & caricaturist warden Ankita Mishra and the technology of simultaneous audio & visual effects was provided by IT team dotted with excellent photography by Kumar Pushpam. A sumptuous dinner hosted by the Director capped the evening.

Fresher’s Evening was truly a celebration of life on the AIIMS campus, and captured the essence of bonhomie and camaraderie the AIIMS family developed within a few months spent together.
Besides being a lot of fun for the students, it was also a lesson in leadership skills, sense of judgment, ethics and values. Above all, it led them to be more familiar and comfortable with each other as well as with their faculty members.

Thanks to the organizing team of social, cultural and sports events who took the pain to bring out the hidden talents. ABYUDAYA, being the first event at AIIMS Bhopal, will be cherished in the memories of all.